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1. The Tsingtao Naval School was originally at Ts'ang Kou (0221/0656) under the East China Military Area and had 590 trainees. As of February 1952, specialized departments included navigation, submarine, torpedo, and mechanical training. A marine training center was attached to the school. By early February, 3,700 men had graduated from the school. As of mid-February there were 3,100 trainees there.
2. As of February a branch school of the Central Naval Academy was at Ch'in-huangtao (119-35, 39-57). The commandant of the school was HSIAO Chin-kuang. This school specialized in training navigators and pilots. Most of the instructors were Soviets. Instruction included navigation, meteorology, communications, and marine engines. In mid-February there were 2,500 trainees at the academy.
3. As of February there was a training center for fishermen attached to the naval patrol headquarters of the Tientsin-Taku area, which specialized in teaching landing operations on islands from motor and sail junks. In mid-February there were approximately 720 trainees at this center.

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1. In February 1952 there was a basic air training school at Liulin (2692/2651) in T'angi (115-46, 36-29) Hsien. The airfield covered approximately nine acres.
2. The Central Fourth Air School at Taming (115-05, 36-18) was under the command of CHANG P'ei (1728/1014), a native of Manchuria who graduated from a Soviet engineering school. All planes and other equipment were supplied by the USSR and most of the instructors were Soviets. The pilots specialized in flying MIG and LA types of aircraft. In mid-February approximately 830 trainees were being instructed.
3. A parachute training center under the East China Military Area was at Hsinchung (approximately 116-59, 36-39), near Tsinan, under the command of KANG Sheng. There were 37 Soviet instructors and 2,300 trainees.
4. An air defense school was at Wangchuang (3769/5445) in Paoting (115-29, 38-52). This school was well equipped and training was being given in air defense communications, surveying, and fire control. Three classes totalling 2,100 men received training here and were sent to Korea and Manchuria.

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1. In February 1952 there was a training school at Fangshan (2075/1472), Peiping, where courses in artillery, armored cars, tanks, and radar observation were being given. CH'EN Hsi-lien was in charge of artillery and HSU Kuang-yuan of the armored forces. In mid-February about 950 men, selected from officers in the field armies and from science and engineering students, were receiving a three-month training course.
2. There was a communications school at Wanp'ing (1354/1621) near Peiping, where radio operators were being trained with modern radio equipment provided by the USSR. Students were selected from Chinese Communist troops in North Korea and from university students in electrical and mechanical engineering.

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